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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office communication dated May 26, 2004, entitled "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment". Therefore, there is enclosed herewith another copy of the same claims as presented in the response to the previous "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" filed May 14, 2004, except that the deleted material in previously presented Claims 45 and 46 has been removed, and the underlining has been removed from the added material.

Favorable action on the claims in the case is respectfully requested.

If any matters remain that require further consideration, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the number given below so that such matters may be discussed, and if possible, promptly resolved. The undersigned is acting pursuant to Rule 34.

Respectfully submitted,

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